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November 24, 1969

MEMO FOR:

John Holdridge

THRU:

Secretariat

FROM:

Al Haig

The President has asked about our programs for reducing morale in North Vietnam and among the VC. Could you please prepare a memorandum from HAK to the President indicating what programs we have in these areas (if we have any with regard to North Vietnam), their imadequacies, and what we might do to improve them.

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NOTE: The President's memo was not sent to Holdridge in order to keep the invidious reference to CIA closely held.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Henry Kissinger

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Are we doing everything we can with regard to trying to disrupt morale in North Vietnam and among the VC. On several of my visits to Vietnam people there told me that there could be programs which would be effective in reducing morale in those areas. I know that CIA, of course, is a miserable flop in this field, but will you give me a report as to whether our program, if any, is adequate.